

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (previously presented) A method of selling international travel tickets in combination with duty free items from a single source, comprising the steps of:

offering to sell to a customer at least one specific international travel ticket at an offering price below a then current price at which said at least one specific international travel ticket can be purchased from a third party by said customer;

provided that said customer purchases said at least one specific international travel ticket at said offering price, and in conjunction with said offer to sell said specific international travel ticket at said offering price, offering to said customer at no additional charge at least one specific duty free item to be selected from a group of one or more specific duty free items, thereby defining a selection of specific duty free items available to said customer, the members of said group being based upon the price of said at least one specific international travel ticket, said offer to sell said specific international travel ticket and said offer of at least one specific duty free item being made over a computer network from said single source;

offering to said customer the option of selecting from among at least one additional specific duty free item upon payment of an amount in addition to said offering price;

acknowledging said customer's decision to purchase said at least one specific international travel ticket and said customer's entitlement to said at least one duty free item, the acknowledgment being made over said computer network;

accepting payment over said computer network from said customer for said at least one international travel ticket;

delivering said at least one specific international travel ticket to said customer;
and
advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific duty free item to said customer.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of offering to sell said at least one specific international travel ticket comprises offering to sell one or more of a plurality of specific international travel tickets which differ in at least one of their itineraries and destinations.

3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the members of said group each have a predetermined maximum assigned value which is dependent on the price of said at least one specific international travel ticket selected for purchase by said customer.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising the steps of said customer selecting at least one specific international travel ticket from among said plurality of specific international travel tickets and selecting at least one specific duty free item from said selection of specific duty free items.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific duty free item comprises

advising said customer that said at least one specific duty free item will be delivered to said customer at one of an international port of departure, an international port of arrival and during international travel, whereby said at least one specific duty free item qualifies for duty free status.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein said step of said customer selecting said at least one specific international travel ticket further comprises the step of said customer viewing itinerary and pricing information concerning said selection of specific international travel tickets by accessing a first web site over said computer network.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said step of said customer selecting said at least one specific duty free item further comprises the step of said customer viewing descriptive information concerning said selection of specific duty free items by accessing a second web site over said computer network.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of said customer making payment for said at least one specific international travel ticket by providing credit card information to a first remote computer over said computer network.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of said customer providing at least one of an address, phone number, email address and a passport number to a second remote computer over said computer network.

11. (previously presented) A method of selling duty free items in combination with international travel tickets from a single source, comprising the steps of:

offering to sell to a customer at least one specific duty free item at an offering price below a then current price at which said at least one specific duty free item can be purchased from a third party by said customer;

provided that said customer purchases said at least one specific duty free item at said offering price, and in conjunction with said offer to sell said at least one specific duty free item at said offering price, offering to said customer at no additional charge at least one specific international travel ticket to be selected from a group of one or more specific international travel tickets, thereby defining a selection of specific international travel tickets available to said customer, the members of said group being based upon the price of said at least one specific duty free item, said offer to sell said at least one specific duty free item and said offer of at least one specific international travel ticket being made over a computer network from said single source;

offering to said customer the option of selecting from among at least one additional specific international travel ticket upon payment of an amount in addition to said specific offering price of said duty free item;

acknowledging said customer's decision to purchase said at least one specific duty free item and said customer's entitlement to said at least one international travel ticket, the acknowledgment being made over said computer network;

accepting payment over said computer network from said customer for said at least one specific duty free item;

advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific duty free item to said customer; and

delivering said at least one specific international travel ticket to said customer.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said step of offering to sell said at least one specific duty free item comprises offering to sell one or more of a plurality of specific duty free items.

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the members of said group each have a predetermined maximum assigned value which is dependent on the price of said at least one specific duty free item selected for purchase by said customer.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of said customer selecting at least one specific duty free item from among said plurality of specific duty free items and selecting at least one specific international travel ticket from said selection of specific international travel tickets.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein said step of advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific duty free item comprises advising said customer that said at least specific one duty free item will be delivered to said customer at one of an international port of departure, an international port of arrival and during international travel, whereby said at least one specific duty free item qualifies for duty free status.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said step of said customer selecting said at least one specific duty free item further comprises the step of said customer viewing descriptive and pricing information concerning said selection of specific duty free items by accessing a first web site over said computer network.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said step of said customer selecting said at least one specific international travel ticket further comprises the step of said customer viewing itinerary information concerning said selection of specific international travel tickets by accessing a second web site over said computer network.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of said customer making payment for said at least one specific duty free item by providing credit card information to a first remote computer over said computer network.

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of said customer providing at least one of an address, phone number, email address and a passport number to a second remote computer over said computer network.

21. - 66. (canceled)

67. (New). A system for selling international travel tickets in combination with duty free items from a single source, comprising:

a storage device for storing a computer program and data concerning a plurality of specific international travel tickets and a plurality of specific duty free items;

a processor connected to said storage device and operative in response to said program for offering to sell to a customer at least one specific international travel ticket at an offering price below a then current price at which said at least one specific international travel ticket can be purchased from a third party by said customer;

upon receiving a command from said customer indicating to said processor said customer's intent to purchase said at least one specific international travel ticket at said offering price, and in conjunction with said offer to sell said specific international travel ticket at said offering price, said processor providing an offer to said customer for no additional charge of at least one specific duty free item to be selected from a group of one or more specific duty free items, thereby defining a selection of specific duty free items available to said customer, the members of said group being based upon the price of said at least one specific international travel ticket, said offer to sell said specific international travel ticket and said offer of at least one specific duty free item being made over a computer network from said single source;

said processor also offering to said customer an option of selecting from among at least one additional specific duty free item upon payment of an amount in addition to said offering price;

means for acknowledging said customer's decision to purchase said at least one specific international travel ticket and said customer's entitlement to said at least one duty free item;

means for accepting payment over said computer network from said customer for said at least one international travel ticket and for said at least one additional specific duty free item if said customer exercises said option;

means for delivering said at least one specific international travel ticket to said customer; and

means for advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific duty free item to said customer.

68. (New). The system of claim 67, wherein said at least one specific international travel ticket comprises one or more of a plurality of specific international travel tickets which differ in at least one of their itineraries and destinations.

69. (New). The system of claim 68, wherein the members of said group each have a predetermined maximum assigned value which is dependent on the price of said at least one specific international travel ticket selected for purchase by said customer.

70. (New). The system of claim 69, further comprising means for allowing said customer to select at least one specific international travel ticket from among said plurality of specific international travel tickets and means for allowing said customer to select at least one specific duty free item from said selection of specific duty free items.

71. (New). The system of claim 67, wherein said means for advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific duty free item comprises means

for advising said customer that said at least one specific duty free item will be delivered to said customer at one of an international port of departure, an international port of arrival and during international travel, whereby said at least one specific duty free item qualifies for duty free status.

72. (New). The system of claim 70, wherein said processor outputs a command for allowing said customer to view itinerary and pricing information concerning said selection of specific international travel tickets by accessing a first web site over said computer network.

73. (New). The system of claim 72, wherein said processor outputs a command for allowing said customer to view descriptive information concerning said selection of specific duty free items by accessing a second web site over said computer network.

74. (New). The system of claim 73, further comprising means for accepting payment from said customer for at least one specific international travel ticket by providing credit card information to a first remote computer over said computer network.

75. (New). The method of claim 74, further comprising the step of said customer providing at least one of an address, phone number, email address and a passport number to a second remote computer over said computer network.

76. (New). A system for selling international travel tickets in combination with duty free items from a single source, comprising:

a storage device for storing a computer program and data concerning a plurality of specific international travel tickets and a plurality of specific duty free items;

a processor connected to said storage device and operative in response to said program for offering to sell to a customer at least one specific duty free item at an offering price below a then current price at which said at least one specific duty free item can be purchased from a third party by said customer;

upon receiving a command from said customer indicating to said processor said customer's intent to purchase said at least one specific duty free item, and in conjunction with said offer to sell said specific duty free item at said offering price, said processor providing an offer to said customer for no additional charge of at least one specific international travel ticket to be selected from a group of one or more specific international travel tickets, thereby defining a selection of specific international travel tickets available to said customer, the members of said group being based upon the price of said at least one specific duty free item, said offer to sell said specific duty free item and said offer of at least one specific international travel ticket being made over a computer network from said single source;

said processor also offering to said customer an option of selecting from among at least one additional international travel ticket upon payment of an amount in addition to said offering price;

means for acknowledging said customer's decision to purchase said at least one duty free item and said customer's entitlement to said at least one international travel ticket;

means for accepting payment over said computer network from said customer for said at least one duty free item and said at least one additional international travel ticket if said customer exercises said option;

means for advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific duty free item to said customer; and

means for delivering said at least one specific international travel ticket to said customer.

77. (New). The system of claim 76, wherein said at least one specific duty free item comprises one or more of a plurality of specific duty free items.

78. (New). The system of claim 77 wherein the members of said group each have a predetermined maximum assigned value which is dependent on the price of said at least one specific duty free item selected for purchase by said customer.

79. (New). The system of claim 78, further comprising means for allowing said customer to select at least one specific duty free item from among said plurality of specific duty free items and means for allowing said customer to select at least one specific international travel ticket from said selection of specific international travel tickets.

80. (New). The system of claim 76, wherein said means for advising said customer of the method of delivery of said at least one specific international travel ticket comprises means for advising said customer that said at least one specific duty free item will be

delivered to said customer at one of an international port of departure, an international port of arrival and during international travel, whereby said at least one specific duty free item qualifies for duty free status.

81. (New). The system of claim 79, wherein said processor outputs a command for allowing said customer to view descriptive and pricing information concerning said selection of specific duty free items by accessing a first web site over said computer network.

82. (New). The system of claim 81, wherein said processor outputs a command for allowing said customer to view itinerary information concerning said selection of specific international travel tickets by accessing a second web site over said computer network.

83. (New). The system of claim 82, further comprising means for accepting payment from said customer for at least one specific duty free item by providing credit card information to a first remote computer over said computer network.

84. (New). The method of claim 83, further comprising means for allowing said customer to provide at least one of an address, phone number, email address and a passport number to a second remote computer over said computer network.